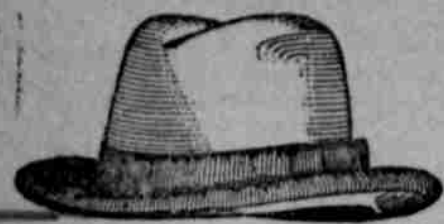
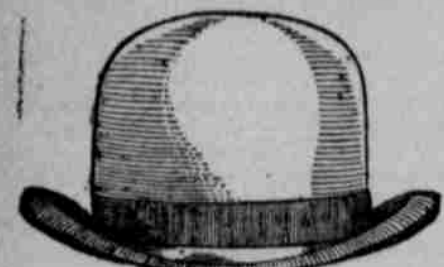


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TRIED TO CRACK IT.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Loot the Post Office Safe Was Made Thursday Night.

The Crystal Falls post office was entered on Thursday night and an attempt was made to crack the safe. The results, as discovered by Postmaster Tully yesterday morning, show that the job was very badly done, from the standpoint of proficient cracksmanship, and the whole affair bears many of the earmarks of "cheap local talent." The office was entered by forcing two of the rear doors. The doors were securely bolted and the iron fastenings were smashed to smithereens by force, which gives unmistakable evidence of more than one man having participated in the exploit. The rear windows of the office were both attacked with a chisel, but the burglars were unable to gain entrance through any of them. A chisel was also applied to the doors. A drill hole was made in the safe, about an inch in depth, just over the combination. Two other holes were started, above and below the combination dial, but in both instances the drill slipped, as is evidenced by the marks on the safe door. The holes seem to have been drilled with a breast drill, but the work indicates that the drill was applied to a purpose for which it was not intended, as the safe door, though not of the burglar-proof variety, was much too hard for the tools. No further damage was done.

Two tough appearing strangers, evidently tramps, loitered about Crystal Falls on Thursday and suspicion immediately fell upon them yesterday morning. They had disappeared, however.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Promising Pair of Mansfield Gents Arraigned in Justice Court.

Alex. McDonald and Charles Stormberg were arrested by Officer Tromblay on Friday at the Mansfield, on a warrant sworn out by Eric Dahl, another resident of the Mansfield location, charging them with highway robbery. Dahl alleged that while drinking in the saloon of Peter Hicks on the night previous, he noticed the two men watching him. As he left the place, later in the night, they followed him and when he had reached a lonely spot in the road, they sprang upon him, knocking him down with some instrument, the nature of which he was unable to describe. One of the men then held his hands, Dahl alleged, while the other rifled his pockets, taking four dollars in silver, all the money he had. Dahl was badly cut about the head when he arrived in Crystal Falls.

The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Roberts yesterday afternoon. They demanded an examination and the case was put over to today. This morning Peter Hicks, of the Mansfield, arrived in town with the purse Dahl lost, claiming that he picked it up in the road, where the difficulty occurred. The purse contained the amount of money Dahl claims to have lost. This placed the case in a new light and the matter was settled between the parties, the friends of the accused paying all costs. The prisoners were discharged.

MAIN RIVER DRIVE DOWN.

It Takes Over Two Hundred Men Fifty-Eight Days to Complete the Main River Drive.

The main river drive for the season of 1896 was finished Tuesday. It was practically completed Saturday night but the crew was put to work on the upper pond Monday to get the big lot of logs in shape to handle. Supt. Thos. Parent of the Boom company states that the drive was the most successful one of late years. The biggest run was made ten days ago when the logs got down to the Shaker reservoir or dam. Here an immense head of water was let out and the entire drive was flooded over the shallows for thirty miles. This is a record never before paralleled. The drive is as clean as could be made and 100,000,000 feet of logs were carried down the Menominee. It was started at the mouth of the Michigan June 15 and ended August 17—just fifty-eight days of work. Foreman McGowan had charge of the men but of course Supt. Parent was the main director of the work. Both are old hands at the business and are to be congratulated on the success attending the '96 drive.—Herald.

Work Has Begun.

Work on the long distance telephone, between Crystal Falls and Iron Mountain was begun yesterday. The job will be performed from Iron Mountain and two miles of the poles were distributed yesterday. The line will be in operation before snow flies.

A McKinley Club.

Mr. M. B. McGee, chairman of the Republican township committee of Crystal Falls township, informs THE DIAMOND DRILL that a McKinley & Hobart club will be organized in Crystal Falls on Saturday evening, August 29, at the Parks Iron Building. A request that all interested in the success of the Republican party in the present campaign be present is made.

HON. CHASE S. OSBORN.

A Brief Sketch of the Life of the Hosting Boo Editor.

Crystal Falls people have heard much of Chase S. Osborn during the campaign for the Republican congressional nomination, now rapidly drawing to a close; many residents of Iron county know much of him from his early connection with the development of the Menominee range, but it is quite possible that few readers of THE DIAMOND DRILL have been favored with a biography of this promising resident of the "state," which he "christened" Superior. Therefore, as the contest, in which Mr. Osborn's chances for success are far from unpromising, draws near, a brief sketch of his career may prove interesting to his many friends in this locality.

Chase S. Osborn, was reared in La Fayette, Indiana, began his education in its public schools and completed it in Purdue University, which he left at the age of seventeen to enter a newspaper office. He had previously done newspaper work as correspondent and reporter on the La Fayette Home Journal. Later, going to Chicago, he did miscellaneous newspaper work until 1880, when he went to Milwaukee and became the managing editor of the Signal. He subsequently filled an editorial position on the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, and in 1883 he went to Florence, Wisconsin, where, in connection with James L. Toner, he purchased the Florence Mining News, editing it as an independent Republican paper, its columns being devoted to the development of the mining interests in that portion of the country. After the first year he purchased his partner's interest and conducted the paper alone for three years, when he sold out to Messrs. Campbell & Young, of Milwaukee. He then returned to Milwaukee in April, 1887, established the Miner and Manufacturer, in connection with leading newspaper men of that city, but managed and edited that paper but a few weeks when he sold out and became city editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel. He took this only as a temporary position and looked about him in search of another location. He visited Sault Ste. Marie, and, being much pleased with the place, purchased the News, beginning its publication in November of the same year. The News is the oldest and the leading Republican paper on the peninsula.

Mr. Osborn has been a contributor to many periodicals and magazines, of articles mostly of a descriptive nature. He is a vigorous and fluent writer, making every sentence count, and is a ready and entertaining speaker. His ably conducted paper has won a liberal patronage and the owner has become prominent in journalistic circles.

Mr. Osborn takes a very prominent part in political affairs and is a stalwart advocate of the Republican party. In 1889 he was appointed postmaster of Sault Ste. Marie, by President Harrison, and held the office for four years. In 1892 he purchased the Sault Ste. Marie Tribune, and consolidated it with the News, with the view of furthering the harmony of the Republican party. In 1894 he was elected vice-president of the Michigan Press association, and president of the Michigan Republican Press association, composed of the daily and weekly Republican newspapers of this state. In January, 1895, he was appointed, after an excited contest of more than two hundred competitors, as state game and fish warden, for a term of four years. He is chairman of the assembly district Republican committee, a member of the Republican congressional committee, and through the columns of his paper and upon the platform he also labors earnestly in support of his party. He is also actively interested in several social organizations, and holds membership in Le Sault de Sainte Marie club, the Fellowship club, of Detroit, Milwaukee Press club and the St. Paul Press club. He affiliates with the Masonic fraternity, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows, having taken the encampment degree, and is also connected with the Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks. He has made a special study of the geology of the Lake Superior region, of the ornithology of Michigan, and is a member of the American Ornithologist's Union, the American Academy of Political and Social Science and of the Michigan Academy of Science.

Mr. Osborn was married in Milwaukee May 7, 1881, to Miss Lillian G. Jones, a daughter of Edward Jones, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn have four children—Ethel L., George A., Chase S. and Emily F.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—One cook stove, one heating stove, two book cases, two tables and sundry other household articles.

C. A. HEMSWAY.

May Ship The Pile.

Another rumor is current to the effect that the stockpile at the Great Western mine will be shipped. Color of truth is lent to the rumor on this occasion by the fact that the steam shovel has been "fired up" and placed on the spur beside the pile.

WEAVING THE STORY.

The Web of Evidence That May Give Dunc Beveridge His Due.

Sheriff S. H. Corbett, of Ontonagon county, spent Thursday in Crystal Falls. Mr. Corbett is working up testimony in the case of the people against Duncan Beveridge and James Redpath, charged with the murder of Mollie Beveridge, in 1889, for which crime John McDonald served seven years of a life sentence in the branch state prison at Marquette. The details of this famous case are too well known to readers of THE DIAMOND DRILL to require repetition here. McDonald has been unconditionally pardoned by Governor Rich, while Beveridge and Redpath have been bound over to the circuit court of Ontonagon county to answer to the charge of murder. Bail has been refused them.

The chapter of the infamous career of Beveridge which Mr. Corbett was paying attention to while in Crystal Falls, was that made at Marquette in 1891, when Beveridge operated a brothel in the outskirts of that city, known as the Bay Shore House. One of the inmates of the place was Minnie Campbell, whom Sheriff Corbett traced to Crystal Falls. The officer found his witness here and took her deposition. Her testimony was in substance as follows: She lived at the Bay Shore House in 1891, while Beveridge was the proprietor, Maggie Flaherty, the woman who was present at the killing of Mollie Beveridge and was also shot in the melee, was an inmate of the Bay Shore House at that time.

The witness states that during that time she had often heard the Flaherty woman chide Beveridge in regard to the killing of Mollie; that often when the Flaherty woman would become intoxicated and Beveridge would threaten to throw her out of doors, she would confront him with the defiance, "You dare not throw me out. If I wanted to talk I could send you over the road for you know that you, and not poor John McDonald, killed Mollie." The witness also overheard private conferences between Beveridge and Redpath in which the statement was made that "Old Mag" (the Flaherty woman) must be put out of the way, because, as Beveridge put it, "she knows too d—d much for us." The Campbell woman has also heard Beveridge say to Maggie, who was shot in the leg at the time Mollie was killed, "I'm sorry you was not shot in the head instead of the leg; then you would not be so noisy." Beveridge is supposed to have killed several men while he operated the ranch at Marquette and the Flaherty woman is supposed to know something of the disposition of some of them. In their periodical "tilts," the Campbell woman says, Maggie would remind Beveridge of the dead bodies he "planted in the bny," it being suspected that he concealed the bodies under the ice of Green Bay.

The testimony secured by Sheriff Corbett was largely of a corroborative nature, the Flaherty woman having given the same testimony at the preliminary examination. She made no statement in regard to the transactions at the Bay Shore House that the Campbell woman was unable to corroborate, without suggestion.

Beveridge's abduction of two little girls from Chicago in 1882, bringing them to his brothel near Crystal Falls, was also looked up, the records here showing that Beveridge was arrested and turned over to the Chicago police, the little girls being released and returned to their homes. The web of evidence seems to be tightening around Beveridge and Redpath and it is not improbable that this pair, unquestionably two of the most desperate and dangerous characters that ever resided in the upper peninsula, will soon atone, in part, for their dark deeds, constituting the blackest page in the history of crime in the state of Superior.

BIG MEETING.

Inspiration Institute for Teachers of Iron and Dickinson Counties.

As important a meeting of teachers as was ever held in this section of the upper peninsula, is scheduled to take place in Crystal Falls on October 8, 9 and 10. County Commissioner Conlin is now perfecting arrangements and THE DIAMOND DRILL has been assured that no institute has ever been held in Iron county that approached the coming event. It will be an inspiration institute, under the personal direction of Hon. Henry R. Pattengill, superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Pattengill will be assisted by Prof. W. H. Cheever, of the Milwaukee Normal school and Prof. Albert Salisbury, of the Whitewater Normal, two educators of national reputation. Fully ninety non-resident teachers will participate in the institute. Two public lectures will be given by the distinguished gentlemen present. A complete program will appear in THE DIAMOND DRILL as soon as it has been perfected.

Notice.

In view of my intended departure from the city all parties, who have kindly given me credit, will confer a great favor by sending in their bills at once.

C. A. HEMSWAY.

MR. HOPKINS ON SILVER.

A Communication From the West Side Gentleman Which is Too Long.

Mr. Wm. R. Hopkins, of Iron River, sends THE DIAMOND DRILL a "free silver" communication, in reply to a communication from the pen of Hon. C. T. Roberts, recently printed in these columns. THE DIAMOND DRILL deeply regrets that Mr. Hopkins has drawn out his argument to such a length that it is impossible to accommodate it. By printing sections of it, we fear that Mr. Hopkins might take exceptions to our method of editing the manuscript and are thus compelled to consign it to the "ever yawning." Mr. Hopkins encloses a letter with his manuscript, which concludes thus: "Hoping that you may be converted before it is forever too late," etc. The phrase, "before it is forever too late," suggests to us that our friend at Iron River is not playing a "sure" game. If silver, Bryan and a dishonest dollar is to win the glorious triumph that he predicts for it in his communication, we fail to grasp just why it will be forever too late for the editor of THE DIAMOND DRILL to vault into the white bandwagon, were he so disposed. Or can it be that Mr. Hopkins is fully alive to the commercial consequences of the election of the boy, Bryan, whom a promiscuous mess of nuisance-breeder, re-enforced by a hungry horde of unprincipled place-hunters, have nominated for the presidency, and that he realizes that a very little dose of "free silver times" will render the average country newspaper man so weak that he will be unable to drag himself abreast of a bandwagon of any sort? Those words are ominous and we wish Mr. Hopkins would hasten to assure us that he is not a genuine, 18 karat seer.

Farewell Party.

Owing to the fact that the Rev. C. A. Hemenway closes his labors with the First Baptist church of this city Sept. 1st, his friends have arranged for a farewell gathering Friday night, August 28, to meet at the residence of W. J. Brown, on Fourth street. All friends of Mr. Hemenway and family are cordially invited to be present.

Low Rates to St. Paul.

People desiring to visit the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be afforded a rare opportunity to do so on August 31 and September 1, when the North-Western Line will sell round-trip tickets from Crystal Falls to the cities above named for \$7.25. This exceptional rate will be made on account of the national encampment of the G. A. R. and Knights of Pythias.

SUFFERS TWO STROKES.

David C. Lockwood Lies at the Point of Death at Green Bay, Wis.

David C. Lockwood is lying at the point of death at his home at Green Bay, Wis., and it is possible that before this reaches the readers of THE DIAMOND DRILL he will have passed away. Mr. Lockwood suffered two strokes of paralysis in rapid succession on Thursday. All hope was surrendered yesterday, but Mr. Lockwood survived the night and was slightly better this morning. The doctors state that if a third stroke can be averted, there is hope for his recovery; if the third stroke occurs, death will surely result. Mr. A. Lustfield returned from Green Bay this morning, where he has been at Mr. Lockwood's bedside. Mrs. M. Rowley, sister of Mr. Lockwood, was summoned by wire Thursday and is still at Green Bay. Mr. Lockwood's illness has been brought on by overwork. In getting the Hotel Straubel, of which he is the proprietor, in shape, he has sorely overtaxed his capacity. It is said that both his father and paternal grandfather died of paralysis.

CLEANING UP.

Sailed Doves Flock to Fields Anew and Pastures Green.

Prosecuting Attorney Moriarty, acting in conjunction with President Robbins, has succeeded in ridding Crystal Falls of the presence of a number of objectionable females who have infested the village for several months. The bomb of the law was to have been exploded in the camp of the soiled doves yesterday, but in some unaccountable manner a "tip" was given and when Officer Frank Ball approached the dive, with a pocketful of warrants, the "birds" had flown. The first place visited was the notorious Palace "restaurant" which has been operated by a woman named Lou Otto, possibly better known to the sporting fraternity as "French Lou." The place was deserted and subsequent developments proved that Lou has a long nose for law and with her companions in crime left Crystal Falls late Thursday night. The "other restaurant," just west of the opera house was also visited and a similar condition of affairs was discovered. As a result of the work of the officers' Crystal Falls has lost five or six of its inhabitants, but they will not be sorely missed.

Messrs. A. E. Flowering and M. E. Moriarty attended a session of the circuit court for the county of Menominee on Wednesday.

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